

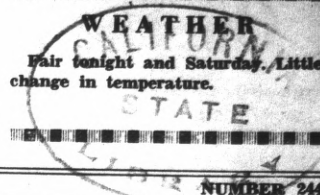
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# JAP FLEET FLEES ACTION

## Test Blackout Will Be Monday Night



By JANE VOILES

As soon as we get down to some semblance of normal living again we will be turning to books more than ever before for escape, solace, guidance and inspiration. In the escape bracket—and because our county has a special interest in the subject matter—belongs the book with the arresting title "Ghost Town" which is about our neighboring town of Columbia. The author is George Ezra Dane in collaboration with his mother Beatrice Dane.

A tragic circumstance is associated with the book. Following the day of official publication the body of the author George Ezra Dane was discovered near a clump of bushes in a path leading to Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park. It is reported that the 37 year old writer who was an attorney by vocation and a writer by avocation shot himself through the head. In his clothing a note was found declaring: "This is my own act."

Dane was a recognized student of California. Not long ago he had edited a volume of Mark Twain's letters. Only the other day we heard that he had gathered material for a life of James Hume, Placerville's early sheriff, which was to go into a book.

The Dances stem from early comers to California. George Dane's grandfather crossed the plains in '49 arrived at Sonora in '52; his father was born near Sonora in '66 and made "an expert consultant" for his son. We give these biographical details to show that the material in "Ghost Town" has the stamp of authenticity. Unlike some writers the Dances did not make an overnight stop at Columbia and then trust to a library and their imagination for material.

More than in the history proper of Columbia, the Dances were interested in folklore. In their introduction they make it plain that this is not a history. What there is of invention in it "is the natural product of three generations of storytelling in a country where that art has flourished." Of necessity, some of the tall tales have grown taller.

The device that the Dances hit upon was clever. They let an old timer tell all of the stories, thereby giving the book compactness and definite pattern. No doubt, our own old timers can find counterparts for most of the stories right here in "Hangtown." There are stories about the Indian tribes, the Me-Wuks who lived at the site of the southern mines before the gold rush. There are the inevitable stories of the finding of mammoth nuggets; stories of bad men and bandits—Joaquin Murietta, Three-fingered Jack and Black Bart, stories of bad girls and fandango houses. One of the best chapters tells the story of how that illustrious order of El Clampus Vitus flourished in the southern mines.

The odd characters without which no bona fide mining camp was without, play their part in "Ghost Town." Among the many you will read about Pitch Pine Billy, the Indian, owner of the frog-shaped nugget that kept growing in size; Antoine the French cook who would make a tomato taste like rabbit; (Continued on Page Two)

## INSTRUCTIONS AND SET-UP PERFECTED

Activity Under Direction Of County Defense Council; Police In Charge In City

El Dorado County will experience a practice air raid blackout, under the auspices of the County Council of Defense on Monday evening "sometime between the hours of six o'clock and ten o'clock."

Plans for the blackout were completed Friday morning at a meeting of the Law Enforcement section of the Council of Defense in the office of Sheriff George M. Smith, who is chairman of the section.

The blackout in Placerville will be under the supervision of Chief of Police Ralph W. Jones and Russell Anderson, city works superintendent.

Rural communities along principal highways, including Smith Flat, Camino, Pollock Pines, El Dorado, Diamond Springs, Shingle Springs, Georgetown and Coloma will blackout at the same time and will be notified by telephone through the Sheriff's office. Deputies are to be named to be in charge of blackouts in the rural communities. It is pointed out that these plans are for a test blackout and the arrangements as outlined will continue permanently in effect, unless a change is found necessary by the Council of Defense.

## Philharmonic Concert Given

Large Audience Grooms Community Organization; J. C. Choir Delights

The Placerville Philharmonic Orchestra made its first appearance of the season Thursday evening in a free public concert at the Shakespeare Clubhouse.

This was one of three such concerts planned by the orchestra and the series is made possible by the public patronage of a music series sponsored by the orchestra for the winter season, featuring artists from Sacramento and vicinity.

The guest artists for the Thursday evening concert were the members of the a capella choir of Sacramento Junior College, under the direction of Ivine Shield. They were most generous in the number of their well-chosen offerings, which were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

None the less appreciated were the offerings of the orchestra, making its debut for the season under the direction of Evelyn Parrelle, conductor, with Frank Dames as concertmaster.

The orchestra offered "The Call of Bagdad," by A. Boieldieu; three movements of the "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," of Mozart; the Adolphe Dumont arrangement of Ludwig van Beethoven's "Minuet in G," and Robert Recker's arrangement of "The Beautiful Blue Danube," by Johann Strauss.

## NINE MORE TO BE CHOSEN FOR WEST SQUAD IN SHRINE GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, (IP) — The Shrine football committee today signed Bob Brumley, Rice fullback, and Roger Eason, Oklahoma tackle, to play for the west in the annual East-West charity football game here New Year's Day.

Last night Jack Wilson, Baylor back, and Vic Lindskog, Stanford center, were added to the team, which now numbers 14. Nine more college seniors from West of the Mississippi will be chosen for the western squad.

## BLACKOUT INSTRUCTIONS

The County Council of Defense announces a test blackout to be conducted in El Dorado County Monday evening, sometime between the hours of six o'clock and ten o'clock.

The following instructions will apply Monday night and will remain permanently in effect unless changed by order of the Council of Defense which will conduct the blackouts under its Law Enforcement Chairman, Sheriff George M. Smith.

No bombings are anticipated here, but blackouts within a radius of several hundred miles of San Francisco are being ordered by the Army to protect focal and strategic points such as air fields, highways, bridges and residential areas, to the end that the lights of distant cities may not be used by the enemy for locating objectives.

### Blackout Signals

Alert—Six blasts of the siren, each of 30 seconds duration. (Blackout all lights on this signal.)

All Clear—One long blast on the siren. (One minute duration.)

(Clip this information and keep it handy)

City fire trucks will be stationed at Canal and Bee Streets and on South Washington Street near the Hocking home. They will join in giving the blackout alarm and will answer from those points such fire calls as may come.

This will apply for the test, and for all blackouts.

### Instructions

All street lights will be extinguished through authority set up by the Council of Defense.

All outside lights in the business and residential areas, street lights, decoration lights, Christmas tree lights, Neon signs, lights in store windows, skylights and particularly residential porch lights, will be extinguished on the sounding of the "Alert" signal.

Householders will take steps to prevent the leakage of light from their homes.

Motorists who may be on the road at the time of a blackout will pull to the curb or the side of the road and extinguish the lights in their cars.

Park so as not to obstruct fire trucks and ambulances and do not block access to fire plugs.

Get out of the car and seek a place of greater safety in a doorway or store entrance.

City police and special officers will be in charge of traffic and parking in Placerville.

### Outside Placerville

Rural communities, Smith Flat, Camino, Pollock Pines, El Dorado, Diamond Springs, Shingle Springs, Coloma and Georgetown will be notified by the sheriff's office by telephone through deputies to be named, and the general instructions given as above will apply in their areas.

The Council of Defense points out that the success of the test blackout depends on the whole-hearted co-operation of everyone in the county. Keep calm. Avoid confusion. Don't be alarmed. Continue normal activity wherever possible.

## BULLETINS

KUIBYSHEV, Russia. (UP) — Grete Robins and Leone M. Meinier.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Supply Minister Lord Beaverbrook of Britain have offered the United States the output of three shell plants in Canada if the United States needs this production immediately.

They also have offered to help relieve any urgent shortages in the United States of certain war materials.

The President offered these messages as a example of what he described as the very fine spirit between the two nations.

HONG KONG, (UP) — Chinese troops, developing a powerful offensive, are striking at the flank and rear of Japanese forces attacking Hong Kong and have caused a temporary weakening, at least, of the Japanese drive, it was said officially today.

The British radio, heard by the United Press in New York estimated the Japanese had lost 15,000 men in Chinese attacks north and northwest of Canton and that additional

Noble was taken in custody with five other persons as they left a meeting of "Friends of Progress," Noble's latest venture. The others were booked as Ellis O. Jones, George Friends, Agnes Norman,

## DEFENSE PLAN DEVELOPING IN COUNTY

All Civilian Defense Matters To Be Cleared Through Defense Council

The County Council of Defense with a full attendance at the court house Thursday afternoon and a first item of business was the announcement that in keeping with the state-wide plan of operation between the Army and the State Council of Defense, all matters of civilian defense will be handled through the local County Council of Defense.

This is a regularly organized body, created by the Board of Supervisors for the civilian defense of El Dorado County, and the entire ramifications of the civilian defense program will go through the County Council of Defense.

Following the Thursday afternoon meeting, the various section chairmen are bringing the matters under their charge to conclusion.

It is specifically urged that all matters associated with defense which come to the attention of citizens be taken up with the section chairman of the County Council of Defense. (Continued on Page Three)

## "Fly The Flag" Move Broadens

Practice Suggested by Local Legionnaires To District Organization

The movement initiated Tuesday night by the American Legion auxiliary has been taken up by members of the American Legion and on Friday at the request of Legionnaires, Mayor Charles Molinari issued a proclamation asking for the display of the Flag at homes and places of business.

Most of the business houses of Placerville had been displaying the Flag during business hours since Monday.

L. J. Anderson, local American Legion, said that he has taken steps to suggest the practice to the American Legion of the sixth district, and to the entire state department of the American Legion.

The mayor's proclamation includes reference to paying a proper respect to the Flag and points out that it should not be left out in the rain, that it should be taken in at sunset, and that it should not be displayed in a torn or soiled condition.

## JAPANESE WAR BRINGS RIFT IN FAMILY AT OAKLAND

OAKLAND, (IP)—A rift in a Japanese household caused by the war was disclosed when a young Japanese American girl publicly disowned her assertedly pro-axis father, publisher of a Japanese weekly.

Her father, Kando Ikeda, 60, was arrested Monday and is being held by immigration authorities.

The daughter, Miss Nori Ikeda, University of California graduate, in an open letter expressed her opposition to the "pro-axis" policy, sentiments and propaganda which had been printed in Ikeda's paper, Kokubei Byoron.

Police said they seized a subscription list of 380 names at Ikeda's arrest.

Another daughter, Mary, reportedly told police she had tried in vain to change her father's views.

The December meeting of the county Boy Scout executive committee will be held at the pastor's study at the Federated Church on Tuesday evening next.

## Buy Defense Bonds And Stamps On Regular Basis

War needs money! It will cost money to defeat Japan. Your government calls on you to help now.

Buy defense bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day, if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

Bonds cost as little as \$18.75. Stamps come as low as 10 cents. Defense bonds and stamps can be bought at all banks and post offices, and stamps can also be purchased at main retail stores.

Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today.

## FARM FINANCE PARLEY TOPIC

Conclusions Of Meeting Held On Wednesday Are Being Compiled

The conclusions of the third Agricultural Economic Conference held in the county within recent years, are being compiled at the office of the farm advisor and will be distributed to those who were in attendance at the conference, held on Wednesday of this week at Hotel Raffles.

Additional copies will be available to those interested, upon application at the office of the Farm Advisor.

The series of Agricultural Economic Conferences has been conducted under the auspices of the University Agricultural Extension Service and the theme of the recent meeting was "Farm Credit and Finance."

Approximately forty El Dorado County residents were in attendance representing all sections of the county and nearly all groups interested in agriculture.

The morning meeting heard a review of the economic history of the first World War, with relation to agriculture, by Dr. J. M. Tinley, agricultural economist with the Giannini Foundation at the University of California.

George Alcorn, agricultural economist for the Extension Service, discussed "The Outlook for Farm Income, Costs of Production and Family Living for 1942."

In the afternoon, the conference broke up into four sections for a discussion of farm credit and finance. George H. Volz was chairman of the section discussing the subject from a lender's point of view; Rev. J. W. Dunlop led the section considering the subject from a borrower's viewpoint; Dr. W. A. Rantz led the section on land use and Roy Marks led the section on farm home and family living.

Each committee developed a number of recommendations relative to the use of farm credit and finance during the next few years of inflation and stressed anticipation of a period of falling prices after the war.

The recommendations, generally, pointed out the need for carrying out sound practices in farm finance to guard against the probability of economic loss in depression years.

## "BUSINESS AS USUAL" AT THEATER DURING BLACKOUT

Manager Bill Beach, of the Empire Theater, reports he has had numerous inquiries as to whether the theater will be closed during the blackout Monday night.

"Of course, we will black out as far as the outside lighting is concerned," Beach said, "but this will not interfere with the regular showing of the pictures in the theater auditorium."

"This, as I understand it, is what the officials in charge want us to do. They want all of us to extinguish lights which can be seen from the outside, and go about our affairs as usual."

## U. S. AIRMEN, SUBMARINES IN ACTION

Filipino Aviators Are Credited With Heroic Action On Manila Front

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A war department communique today announced that the Japanese are making a "series of concentric thrusts" on the island of Luzon. Concentrations were reported at Legaspi and off the west coast of Zambales.

The communique, based on a report by Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the United States Far Eastern forces, also said the enemy is augmenting its forces in the northern part of Luzon at Aparri and Vigan.

The communique said no operations were reported at Hawaii and that there was no change in the situation on the west coast.

By UNITED PRESS  
American armed forces chased a battle fleet away from the Philippines today and fought to break two enemy footholds on the north and south tops of Luzon Island.

Sinking a battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer and blasting a second 29,000-ton battleship out of control, the defenders of the Philippines and of the little island of Wake appeared to be holding their ground against strong enemy assaults.

A Japanese battle fleet fled off Manila to avoid a clash with American warships, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic Fleet, said at Manila. American submarines in the Far East were reported striking at the enemy and aerial fighters were credited with knocking down 11 planes today.

Details of the sinking of the Japanese battleship Haruna, however, brought the first American aerial (Continued on Page Four)

## Blackouts On Pacific Coast

Experience, Marked By "Jitters" On Monday, Is Becoming Routine

By UNITED PRESS  
Presence of "unidentified" planes off the southern California coast led today to a one-hour blackout of San Diego and a 90-minute "alert" in Los Angeles.

Additionally the Pacific Northwest was blacked out from 1:30 to 7:30 a. m. The Monterey Peninsula and Santa Cruz county also experienced blackouts and residents of the Santa Cruz county beaches were evacuated in what was described as a "precautionary measure."

The San Francisco area, scene of air raid alarms Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday morning, had its second successive "quiet night."

Radio broadcasting was interrupted during the night in the Pacific Northwest and Los Angeles areas. Radio beams would serve as guides to raiding planes.

Civilian defense authorities continued perfecting precautions for protection of cities and populations in event of actual raids. The aim was "100 per cent perfect blackouts." The defense authorities said the aim had not yet been achieved, but they were hopeful of complete success as the populace becomes more familiar with regulations and precautions.

Blackouts, marked by "jitters" when started Monday, were becoming routine.

## State Guard Volunteers Wanted

Additional enlistments in the local company of the California State Guard have been authorized. Volunteers will report at No. 429 Main Street.

T. S. MARLOR,  
Capt. C. S. G.



## On The Air Tonight

**5 to 6 P. M.**  
**KFBK** — News; 5:10 What's Doing in Town Tonight; 5:15 Santa's Magic Christmas Tree; 5:30 Lum and Abner; 5:45 Tom Mix.  
**KROY** — Popular Recordings; 5:25 News; 5:30 Bill Henry; 5:45 News; 5:50 Louella Parsons.  
**KSFO** — News; 5:10 John Nesbitt; 5:15 Judy and Jane; 5:30 Bill Henry; 5:45 News.  
**KPO** — Don Winslow; 5:15 Tea Time; 5:30 Ballad Time; 5:45 the News.  
**KGO** — Adventure Stories; 5:15, Flying Patrol; 5:30, News; 5:45, Tom Mix.  
**KPRC** — News; 5:15, The Shafter Parker Circus; 5:30, Captain Midnight; 5:45, Jack Armstrong.  
**6 to 7 P. M.**  
**KFBK** — Waltz Time; 6:30, Michael and Kitty; 6:35, News.

**KROY** — What's on Your Mind?; 6:30 Fisherman; 6:45 News.  
**KSFO** — What's on Your Mind?; 6:30 First Nighter; 6:55 Ginny Simms.  
**KPO** — Waltz Time; 6:30, Uncle Walter's Doghouse.  
**KGO** — Judy Splinters; 6:15 News Conference; 6:30 Michael and Kitty.  
**KPRC** — Gabriel Heater; 6:15, Jimmy Fidler; 6:30, Three-Ring Time.  
**7 to 8 P. M.**  
**KFBK** — Outdoor Sports; 7:15 Music; 7:30 Weekly Spectator; 7:45 Orchestra.  
**KROY** — Dinned Serenade; 7:15 Dick Dunkle; 7:30 Al Pearce and His Gang.  
**KSFO** — Hollywood Premiere; 7:30, Al Pierce.  
**KPO** — Wings of Destiny; 7:30.

### SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## "THE MANDARIN HOUSE MURDERS"

by Van Wyck Mason

**CHAPTER XIV**  
 North briefly outlined Daisy Richter's career.

"Very interesting. I think beautiful lady essayed private bargain with late Mr. Chen, Dankoff & Co., thereby administering doublecross to vindictive Mr. Kurt, her employer."

"Looks like it, Chao, though I'm still puzzled by the Russian's presence in this business. Uml Marya, of course, didn't suspect that her fiancée was doing business with Spurr on his own hook."

"In other words, there seem to be three sets of people violently interested in Luther Adams."

"Facts point to Russian baron as kidnapper of American major, do they not?"

"They tend in that direction, though we mustn't overlook the possibility that Adams might have gone willingly. His record shows he's capable of anything."

Having abandoned his inspection of the Eurasian's luggage, Chao Ku glanced up sideways.

"Esteemed friend, is it not possible that Kurt, suspecting doublecross, sought information aboard Empress of Finland still at anchor in Yangtze? To bribe radio man for inspection of duplicates is not difficult."

North emitted a low, wicked chuckle. "Done it often enough, eh?"

Chao Ku merely blinked as he went on. "Thus killer got Chen's address with sad results for latter. Too many millions at stake for half-way methods."

"Sounds likely. But we'd better make sure who did the job—and I've an idea we can. We might even drop in on our friends at the Central; shouldn't wonder but they're making plenty of progress by now."

North's premonition was swiftly justified for, on quelling the hotel, he noted Sir Guy Hittington and a pair of English detectives quite casually surveying the Colonade. As further incentive to prompt action was the glimpse he caught of no less a person than the M. le Directeur des Services de Police entering the hotel by its service entrance.

At the Central Station an harassed vice-consul and a minor diplomat were waiting in obvious impatience; they pounced upon Hugh North with all the avidity of a brace of hungry ducks upon a succulent June bug.

"You can tell Mr. Reardon I've made a little progress," North informed them after their first broadside of questions. "You can also say that new evidence has come to light; but that's all."

"All? Oh, I say, Captain, I must give the State Department more of a report! You've no idea what we're up against. In Washington they're simply seething over this Adams affair."

be headed for the funny farm if this keeps up much longer."

"It's hard on you, I know."

"You bet it is! Why, we're snowed under with cypher cables and radios—we're way behind in decoding them. You see, Captain, we know the—the other Intelligence Bureau are breaking their necks and—"

"I've some realization of the fact," came the dry comment. "Nevertheless, gentlemen, that's all I have to say just now; you really must excuse me."

Once inside the station, North immediately phoned for Dr. Helmholtz, Shanghai's leading analytical chemist, and had barely replaced the receiver before Inspector Chao Ku came in wearing as long a face as could be managed on a countenance essentially round.

"No news yet, *Tajen*. Disguise of Russian baron must be example of supreme artistry. Nowhere has his arrival been noted. Chih-haus, however, continue diligent search."

"Then they'll locate him sooner or later. Incidentally, I wish you'd find out where Spurr's staying."

"At once. Do you wish silent observer detailed to hot-blooded Colonel?"

"No need," North remarked with a wry smile. "Major Kilgour has already attended to that."

In the laboratory, Captain North was shortly joined by Dr. Helmholtz, gaunt, wrinkled and Austrian. In silence he examined first the folding rule, and then the match stick with which North had scraped the clasp knife's ferrule.

"There's enough dust to make an analysis?"

The Austrian's pale brows lifted dubiously.

"There is not much, but we shall see. This is pocket dust, no?"

"Yes. And please hurry things."

"Ach, you Americans always hurry, hurry! It is no wonder you die so young."

Having learned the necessity of complete, even if brief, relaxation during hours of tension, North left the chemist busy among a litter of apparatus, went below and indulged in a shave followed by a quick shower. Immeasurably refreshed by his half hour's vacation, he then repaired to the laboratory and found Dr. Helmholtz writing busily on a pad.

It was with something like the sensations of one who, riding a swing, hovers at the zenith before starting a downward plunge that Hugh North approached the expert. "Ach, shaved and bathed! You have more self-control than I suspected. *Herr Hauptmann*. Your reports—" The chemist thrust two sheets of notes at North who, with lips pursed, swiftly scanned them. "You're sure about this?"

"Thank you, Doctor. And now I wish you'd examine this—" North placed a small object in the chemist's acid-stained hand. "I'm hoping there'll be some dust in that, too."

"In such a filthy country as China, how can you doubt it? *Ach, Loes* dust gets even into my watch."

When Dr. Helmholtz sought his microscope once more, North remained where he was, apparently absorbed in the antics of many gaudy dragon kites boasting absurdly long tails. Only mechanically, however, did his eyes move when a flight of pigeons circled near, filling the air with music from tiny silver flutes lashed to their primary wing feathers.

If only this third clue sustained his first crystallizing suspicion! Though the chemist worked fast, the suspense gradually became so intolerable that North crossed to the work bench.

"Well, Doctor?"

"Near-sighted blue eyes squinted up at him.

"*Herr Hauptmann*, I hope my answer will please you—but whether or not, before any court in Shanghai I would swear all three objects were carried by the same man."

"Thank you, Doctor. Your answer is all I hoped it would be."

In a private office, Captain Hugh North marshalled his facts and sought to decide on a plan of action. Uml the time element eliminated the use of thorough but leisurely methods. Quite conceivably Kilgour, Kamanski and the rest had been quick to comprehend clues available to everyone; in that case they might be even now closing in on the missing major.

His self-communing was terminated by the hurried appearance of Inspector Chao Ku.

"Sacrificing stately step of philosopher, this person hastens to report discovery of interest."

"You're not going to tell me Baron Dankoff has not been in Shanghai within two months?"

Chao Ku goggled like a stranded catfish.

"Also that he's dead?"

"And where did *Tajen* learn so much?"

North smiled. "Upstairs in the laboratory. Am I right about Dankoff's being dead?"

"May all your guesses be of same excellent quality. Ten days ago Russian baron was shot in Kansu Province by soldiers of Marshal Wang."

## Christian Stewardship

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
 (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 14 is Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 16:13; 18:24-30; I Cor. 16:2; II Cor. 8:1-15; The Golden Text being I Cor. 4:2. "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.")

THE STORY of the talents is so well known that it hardly needs to be repeated, only that we all (not only children) like to hear these familiar stories over and over.

There once was a man who had to go a long journey to a far country, so that he would be gone for some time. Calling his three servants to him, he gave to the first ten talents, to the second two, and to the third one, to care for during his absence, and went on his way. The first man took his money and traded with it, so that he made another ten talents. The second did likewise, and also doubled his money. But the third, being timid and cautious, buried what had been given him in the earth.

In due time the master came back from far lands and asked each one of the servants for an accounting. The first one proudly showed his 20 talents; the second, his four, but the third told his master that he knew he was a hard man, "reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawn," and that he was afraid and had hidden the talent.

The master, who had rewarded the other two, called this one a "wicked and slothful servant." Because he had made no good use of his one talent, even that should be taken away from him and given to the one who had the most.

"For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance, but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

Each of us has a gift or talent (not money) of some sort. Some are blessed with many, some with a more modest number, and some with few, but each can cultivate what he has and so be of use in the world. If we do, we will find in time the talent has deteriorated and become useless, and we will, like the man in the parable, be "cast into outer darkness." If we are true servants of our Master, Christ, we certainly should use even the smallest

gift we have in His service, and thus leave the world at least a little bit better for our presence in it.

Thus we shall be faithful stewards for, as St. Luke recites the words of Jesus: "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much."

This is also the lesson every little child should learn: to do every task, even the very smallest and least congenial. If children are thus trained at home and in Sunday school there is no shadow of doubt but they will grow up to be fine men and women, who can be entrusted with great responsibilities. "He (or she) is a person to be trusted," men will say of such a person "He does everything well."

Cannot Serve Two  
 There is also the matter of choosing between "God and mammon," the Good or the worldly. No servant can serve two masters. "Either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other." Followers

of our gentle Master surely cannot afford to temporize with evil. We must be wholehearted in our allegiance to Him, from the minister and leaders of the church, down to the smallest child in the Sunday School. Such men and women will try to follow His commands, to live like Him, in unselfishness and kindness, forgiving much without rancor, not too concerned with money and the things of this world, but undivided in their allegiance to the good life.

The latter part of our lesson is concerned with the less spiritual but very necessary matter of finances. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to contribute generously to the poverty-stricken people in Jerusalem, praising the Macedonians who, while very poor themselves, had given abundantly. He suggested that "on the first day of the week" each member of the church put something away, as he could afford, for the work of the church. He should do it willingly, not grudgingly, "for of necessity," as Paul says, for "God loveth a cheerful giver."

Everything we have is the Lord's—our lives, our loved ones, all our earthly possessions. Is it too much to ask that we set aside a stated sum each week to help to carry on His work?

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## Church Services

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, Placerville, Bedford Avenue at Union Street.  
 Services: 11 a. m. Sunday School; 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening. Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.  
 The reading room at the church building is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.  
 "Without doubt thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me." These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, December 14, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "God the Preserver of Man."

Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." (Ps. 145: 9, 15, 16).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal. — God is the life, or intelligence, which forms and preserves the individuality and identity of animals as well as of men," (pp. 70, 550).

**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
 Jesse R. Rudkin, Minister  
 9:45 Sunday school at Placerville. 10:00 Sunday school at Pollock pines.  
 10:00 Sunday School, Georgetown. 11:00 morning worship at Placerville. Holy Communion will be observed at this service. Mrs. Frances Morgan of Pollock Pines will be the guest soloist.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.  
 Georgetown: Every second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (EPISCOPAL)**  
 Rev. Edwin J. Castleden, B. D., Rector  
 Services Sunday, Dec. 14  
 Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45.  
 Morning service at 11 o'clock. The Rector will preach.  
 Young Peoples Fellowship at 7 o'clock.  
 A schedule of coming events in the church: Sunday evening, December 21, a Christmas tableaux with special music; Midnight Eucharist at 11:30 o'clock December 24; Bishop Porter comes for a confirmation service on December 28; Christmas Church Party December 29.

The rector desires to make it known that this church is at war and that the church will always be open for prayers and intercession. Every Wednesday there will be the Lord's Service at 10:30 with special prayers for our young men serving their country.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
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## Neighborhood NEWS

### LOTUS NEWS NOTES

There seems to be considerable talk about the dam at Coloma like it was 20 years or more ago. We are in favor of the dam in every way as the water will cover up the five miles or more of the rock piles left by the two large dredgers in the American river. Not only that, it will be lots of money spent in our county and as for the Gold Discovery site being reserved as a park California has too many of them now. Give us the dam and we hope it will go through. If this was left to a vote of the people the dam would carry.

The card party last Tuesday night given by the Rebekah ladies at their hall in Coloma drew a nice crowd. Ten tables were on the floor. The prizes were very nice and there were refreshments consisting of cake and coffee galore. The next card party will be given by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge at their hall in Coloma on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1942. There will be nice prizes for the high scores, followed by a buffet lunch at the end of the game.

Henry Bacchi and Archie Lawyer took a bunch of their cattle down to Michigan Bar Monday morning for winter pasture, passing through our street quite early. We do not know if they will make the trip by night or not but think they will by getting such an early start.

Perley Monroe, of Sacramento, and Clarence Nichols, of Rescue, were early callers in our town on Sunday morning. Perley has rented his lands of some 320 acres in the Webber Creek district to Mr. Nichols for a term of three years for grazing purposes.

Mrs. Violet Reaside and Judge Rasmussen represented our town at the county seat on Friday last by doing a little shopping for the holidays and sight-seeing the town.

Otto Fenske and wife came up from Richmond Friday afternoon to spend the weekend and look after their property interests here. They returned to Richmond Sunday evening.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer has just received a letter from her brother Jim Turnbaugh stating that he is not getting along so well and has been moved from the hospital at San Luis to Vancouver and hopes the change will benefit him.

State Fruit and Vegetable Inspector Loring White came over from Marysville Saturday evening and spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jessie White, of here, returning to his work early Monday morning.

George Balderston, one of our en-



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## Parachutist Up a Tree



Member of the 502nd Parachute Battalion, Pvt. Charles Lankford landed in a tree during a chute "attack" on Maxton, N. C., airport. His chute caught in the branches, Lankford cut himself loose and jumped to the ground, where he landed uninjured. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.

terprising men, has been trying to locate a picture of the scholars and teacher in the Uniontown school when it was taught by Miss Nellie Hartley in the fall of 1891. George wants to get the picture, have it enlarged and put it in the Uniontown school house. Anyone having this picture please notify him.

Bud Jones, with his large herd of horses, came down from his mountain range last Thursday taking them to his Clarksville home for the winter season.

Mrs. Emelia Pearson of near Coloma was a caller on our deputy registration clerk, Judge Rasmussen on Friday afternoon and got her name put on the register to vote in the coming election.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Harry Reaside, our Red Cross lady who spent some time securing memberships in Lotus and Coloma had met with fine success by getting 64 old and new members in both towns. Very few refused to become a member of the Red Cross when Violet called on them.

The weather the past week has been partly cloudy days and heavy frosty mornings, the mercury not getting above the 64 degree mark during the day. Our first rain came on Tuesday, Dec. 2, with a cold rainy day and night, which caused the river to rise going over Highway 49 at a foot more in depth into the lands and dwelling of Walter Spoon near Coloma. During the year of 1940 the first light rains came on December 16 and 17 and very little more fell the rest of the month. We

do not look for much rains the rest of the month.

We have been informed by our lady friend the reason why our town has no marker as we asked Mr. Ripley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for our county over a year ago. Mr. Ripley told the lady one would have been put up before this but parties playing Halloween tricks would pull it up like they do all over, carry them away and not put them back. It is sure a disgrace how some one shot half a dozen shots or more on the sign or marker at the Homer Metcalfe residence at Coloma, leading to the Marshall Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevenson of Sacramento, and Mrs. Jim Shebourne of the same place were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lottie Galleher during the past week.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, the Clarence Tidds, to Nevada City on Sunday, to visit Archie's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lawyer.

Mrs. Ethel McCutcheon was a caller in Lotus on Sunday, as was Bob Johnson.

Jim Keane was up from his home in Sacramento during the past week, to attend his interests here. Such as the bad turns at the Papini ranch corner, the necessity for a white line down the center of the highway between Placerville and Auburn and others. The subject of the proposed dam at Coloma was brought up and we hope at our next meeting on January 5th that we will be able to present an authoritative speaker on this subject.

The regular order of business followed with the refreshment committee serving home-made doughnuts and coffee to wind up an interesting meeting.

The December meeting of the Lotus-Coloma-Gold Hill Farm Center was held on the 2nd. A very interesting discussion was held on the highway needs around here—such as the bad turns at the Papini ranch corner, the necessity for a white line down the center of the highway between Placerville and Auburn and others. The subject of the proposed dam at Coloma was brought up and we hope at our next meeting on January 5th that we will be able to present an authoritative speaker on this subject.

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Mrs. Dela Baum and daughter, Verma Baum, have spent the summer in New Mexico. Mrs. Baum said she enjoyed their visit there, but is glad to be home again.

Arthur Speegle has come back to work again after having to stay home for a week with the flu.

Missouri Flat school children will hold their Xmas tree on Friday, December 19, and then they will have two weeks vacation.

A turkey dinner was given at the Speegle home Sunday to celebrate three different occasions. Supervisor R. Gust had a birthday Nov. 29. His son, John Gust, had a birthday December 10, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Speegle were married 12 years the 6th of December. Those who enjoyed the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Francis Darrington of Placerville, Mrs. R. Phillips and children, Helen, Charles, Lowell Phillips, of Sacramento; C. Moulton and Frank Emmerson of Shingle Springs, Supervisor R. Gust and Mrs. R. Gust and children, William Gust, John Gust and Mr. and Mrs. A. Speegle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chaix and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Jones visited in Placerville on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Varozza and children, James, George and Jacquelin were shopping in Placerville on Saturday. They took in the show while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cornelius of Sacramento spent Sunday at their ranch on Big Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Muller and daughter, Barbara, of Pittsburg, visited at the former's sister's, Mrs. F. L. Lasswell's home Sunday. Mrs. Maud Pithian of Sacramento also a-



### FORTY NINERS

For the games tonight, we take the clubs in rotation as they appear in the league standings, starting from the top; Eagles vs. Burgers; Murrays vs. Sid's Honeys; and Max Baers vs. the Legion.

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Ruffins overcame a fifty-five pin game handicap to take three from the Sanatorium. The score:

Sanatorium		
F. Soracco	125	111 95-331
H. Baer	80	81 100-261
E. Scott	101	104 141-336
M. Bass	134	156 142-432
A. Gustafson	118	112 99-329
Handicap	56	56 56 168
	614	620 623-1957

Ruffins		
A. Landis	126	187 170-483
F. Griggs	150	113 90-343
D. Cotter	97	143 123-363
B. McKee	151	135 136-422
D. Wade	107	119 104-330
	621	697 623-1941

Murray won two and dropped one in their set with Ruffins, who bucked a 62-pin handicap. The score:

Murray		
H. Davies	137	104 169-410
L. McKenzie	122	108 129-359
I. McKenry	113	124 130-367
J. Douglas	115	125 85-325
E. Lewis	106	137 163-406
Handicap	61	62 62-185
	654	660 738-2052

Raffies		
E. Raffetto	145	115 120-380
R. Willis	122	158 136-416
D. Cannon	127	131 106-364
Ethel Raffetto	105	147 156-408
D. Le Bourveau	100	150 161-411
	599	701 679-1879

Diamond Springs Lame made it three in a row over Lewis & Lewis, despite a 72-pin handicap. The score:

Lewis and Lewis		
M. Blodeaux	103	97 98-218
H. Campbell	106	110 105-321
B. Long	102	144 79-325
B. Burcham	100	81 152-336
S. Emanuel	105	76 121-322
Handicap	588	603 627-1818

Diamond Lame		
M. Payne	138	170 146-454
A. Higam	112	123 150-385
A. Donnell	104	139 144-387
E. Gray	149	149 125-423
P. Watkins	151	136 120-407
	654	717 685-2156

sister of the former, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chaix and daughters, Betty and Margie, also the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chaix, spent Saturday in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bryant of Sacramento spent Sunday with the former's uncles, Cui and Stanley Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Varozza and children, James, George and Jacquelin visited Mrs. Varozza's uncle, Willie Nielsen and family, of Pollock pines, Sunday. They brought home three beautiful Christmas trees with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estey took Helen Lasswell, Ardis Estey, Jacquelin and Mary Lou Varozza to Shingle Tuesday to get their music lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brandon and Mrs. M. K. Nielsen were in El Dorado on business the first of the week.

C. J. Varozza was shopping in Placerville one day last week.

Mrs. George Safranek and Mrs. Abeona Simas were in Sacramento on business Wednesday.



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## DIAMOND SPRINGS CHILDREN HAVE XMAS PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 16TH

The children of Diamond Springs school, eighty in number, are preparing to present a Christmas cantata, "Ye Olde Christmase Masque," at the school building on Tuesday evening, December 16th at 8 o'clock.

The attendance of all parents and patrons of the school and of the general public is invited.

The program for the evening is being prepared under the joint supervision of Mrs. Horace G. Dunn, Frances Hancock, Miss Roberta Hood and Mrs. Mary Blair Baldwin, of the school faculty.

## NEW BOOKS ANNOUNCED FOR DIAMOND SPRINGS SCHOOL LIBRARY

The following "reading for pleasure" books have recently been added to the Diamond Springs school library:

"Blue Willow," "A Golden Highway," "Billy Butler," "Leif, The Lucky," "Juan," "Tag Along Too-Too," "The American A. B. C.," "The Children's Book of Christmas," "The Colt from Moon Mountain," "Loopy," "Sing a Song of Journeys," "The Story Book of Transportation," "The Ugly Duckling," "Brownie," "The Three Billy Goats Gruff," "Rusty," "Blackie," "Frankie," "Inky and Pinky," "Copy Kitten," "Tale of Corally Crothers," "The Plump Pig," "Johnny Crow's Garden," and "Randolph, The Bear Who Said No."

## DRUID CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 23; OFFICERS INSTALLED

Members of the Druid Circle are completing plans for their Christmas party for members and their children, to be held on December 23. This also will be a "birthday night."

The plans are going ahead under the supervision of the newly installed Arch Druidess, Justine Davis, and committees include Norma Humphreys, Mrs. Maris Voss and Mrs. Johanna Burris, on purchase of gifts; and Mrs. Twila Hill to obtain a tree.

The Circle also is preparing to share in the distribution of Christmas baskets.

The new arch druidess and her staff of officers were installed at the recent regular meeting of the Circle by Laura Stroup, district deputy.

Other officers include, Norma Humphreys, first bard; Katherine Besse, second bard; Hannah Robinson, conductress; Hattie Richmond, assistant conductress; Johanna Burris, inside guard; Rose Shirar, outside guard; Elzora Griggs, chaplain and Hattie Richmond, Minnie White and Bertha Reeg, trustees.

Committees for the new term of six months include Mrs. Norma Humphreys and Mrs. Johanna Burris, on refreshments; and Mrs. Marie Boss, on decorations.

## 1,000 AMERICAN WORKMEN "TAKEN PRISONER" SAYS LABOR OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The American Federation of Labor said today it has been advised by the Navy that more than 1,000 American workmen were "captured and taken prisoner" at Midway and Guam islands in the Pacific.

The announcement was made by Philip Pearl, pacific relations director for the AFL.

The Navy did not specifically say whether Midway or Guam had fallen into the hands of the Japanese, Pearl said.

## EAGLES AUXILIARY PLANS INITIATION FOR DECEMBER 22

Following the approval at the recent meeting of two applications for membership, the Placerville Eagles Auxiliary is making plans for an initiation on December 22, and later that evening will join with the Aerie for entertainment and refreshments.

Plans for the auxiliary Christmas party for its members and their families were reported as progressing according to schedule and it was announced that the card party which had been planned for December 26 has been postponed until a January date.

## AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS ARE ASKED TO REPORT TO SIGNAL CORPS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Army today asked all unmarried amateur radio operators between the ages of 18 and 30 to volunteer for the signal corps.

The army urged all qualified for active military service to apply at the nearest recruiting station to the signal officer for further information.

Volunteers were asked to bring their amateur licenses to show their qualifications. Amateur operators ineligible for active service because of marital status, age, slight physical defect or other reasons, likewise are needed to serve in civilian capacities in army radio stations at the corps area and other headquarters, the army said.

## California-Georgia Tech Grid Game Called Off

BERKELEY, (INS)—The University of California-Georgia Tech post season football game was called off today because of war conditions. It was to have been played here Dec. 27.

Kenneth Priestley, California graduate manager, said the game was cancelled at request of the Georgia Tech authorities because a number of the southern players expected to be called into national service immediately.

## S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Dairy market:

Butter — 92 score 36; 91 score 35; 90 score 33½; 89 score 32½.

Cheese—Wholesale flats 24½; trip-lets 24.

Eggs—Large 37½; medium 33½; large standards 32½; small 30½.

Central California Eggs—Large grade A 40; medium grade A 34; small grade A 32.

Nye Nissen eggs—Large grade AA 38; medium grade A 33; small grade A 31.

Mrs. Helena M. McMahon, of San Francisco, surviving sister of the late Mrs. Mary Lewenstein, was in Placerville for a few days this week following her sister's death December 2nd.

## Defense Plans Are Speeded

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Defense, who has been appointed to take care of that particular subject or with such deputy of that chairman as may be appointed.

The County Council of Defense has District Attorney Henry S. Lyon as chairman, with Charles E. Hand, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Patricia Darlington, secretary.

The section chairmen of the Council of Defense (and it might be well for readers to clip this list) are:

LAW ENFORCEMENT, Sheriff George M. Smith, Placerville.

FINANCE, Supervisor P. J. Hall, Placerville.

HEALTH & SANITATION, Dr. A. A. McKinnon, Placerville.

FIRE, Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith, Placerville.

HOUSING, Howard Lewis, Placerville.

INDUSTRIAL, Charles Doe, Diamond Springs.

COMMUNICATIONS, Joseph Hearn, Placerville.

AIR WARNING SERVICE, Joseph Hearn, Placerville.

WATER AND POWER, Roy G. Strum, Placerville.

ROADS AND TRAILS, E. D. Willis, Placerville.

AGRICULTURAL, J. A. Winkelmann, Placerville.

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY, B. E. Larson, Placerville.

STORE AND SUPPLIES, Chas. E. Hand, Placerville.

WELFARE, Maybelle E. Timm, Kelsey.



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Gal. \$6.89 ½-gal. \$3.51  
Quart ½-pint Pint  
\$1.79 49¢ 91¢

### OLD DOLORES

BRANDY  
5th Pint ½-pint  
\$1.89 \$1.20 64¢

### HOTTY TODDY

RUM AND BRANDY MIX  
5th \$2.17 Pint \$1.36

### RUM

ROYAL TREASURE  
5th Pint ½-pint  
\$2.08 \$1.42 75¢

### PILGRIM

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5th Pint ½-pint  
\$2.49 \$1.59 83¢



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### MISCELLANEOUS

USED Typewriters wanted. See Mr. Johnson at Mountain Democrat office Tuesday, Nov. 25th. n13-6t

SIGNS, SHOWCARDS, GOLD LEAF Trucks lettered, banners, etc. Orders taken at this office for Mac-ray Signs. s18-6tc.

### FOR SALE

ORDER your turkey NOW and be sure of the best. Fancy prime birds. Fed for Flavor. Roy M. Marks, Phone 5723. d11-9t

BICYCLE. Good condition. See it at the Western Union office. d3-6

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FURN. Modern house, 2 1/2 miles out on Coloma Road. Phone 31F3. d10-6t.

ROOM and board for gentleman. Phone 592. d9-tfc.

TWO nicely furn. apts. Reasonable. 78 Bedford. Phone 50V. d9-6t.

3 ROOM House, garage, bath, partly furn. \$17 mo. Pacific Hill, Clark St. Phone 127R. d9-6t.

1 RM. Furn. cabins, \$12.50 and \$10. Water free. 32 Union St. Oc19-tfc.

NICELY furnished 3 room apt. Garage, laundry hot water. Reasonable. Apply 67 Coloma St.

6 RM. Furn. house, garage. 92 Bedford Ave. N19-tfc.

OR WILL sell, 7 rm. hse., completely furn., hot and cold water in every room. Inquire 11 Cary St. m28tfc.

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LIVING quarters in return for few hours labor. Write Box 432, Placerville. o20tfc.

DUPLICATE apartment, unfurn.; 3-R., garage; elec. stove, water heater; oil heat. MRS. RUBY ALLEN, 45 Lincoln St.

3 ROOM Furn. apt. Reasonable if steady. Ph. 686. A 21tfc

2 RM. Furn. cabin, bath. Ph. 66W. s10-tfc.

FURN. Apt. Close in. Adults only. 25 Coloma St. s3-tfc.

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FURNISHED Apartment. Inquire Wadell's Store. h24-tfc.

ONE, two, and three room Apts. Bedford Inn. 65 Bedford Ave. o24-tfc.

3 RM. Furn. modern apt. Bath, gas range, garage. Adults only, no pets. 125 Main St. Large house opposite Raley's. d2-tfc.

### LOST

ONE Gasoline delivery hose. Reward. Union Oil Co., Placerville. d9-3t.

## NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONVEY REAL PROPERTY ON COMPLETION OF CONTRACT.

No. 2430.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, in the Matter of the Estate of MAX BAER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Petition of Edith B. Baer, the Executrix of the estate of Max Baer, deceased, for an order authorizing and directing the Executrix to convey the real property herein-after described to the purchasers whose names appear before the various parcels hereinafter described, in compliance with the terms of the agreements of sale and purchase entered into by the decedent in his lifetime, through his Attorney-in-Fact, as seller, has been filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of December, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day in the Courtroom of the above entitled Court in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said Petition, and all persons interested therein are hereby notified to appear at the time and place set for said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the order should not be made.

The real property to be conveyed and the persons to whom conveyed is described as follows, to-wit: To Charles A. Addison, Lot 16; to Albert H. Bloom, lot 219; to Fern Gagnon, Lot 209; to B. G. Nelson, Lot 42; to M. S. Otis and E. J. Otis, Lot 149; to Albert W. Sears, lot 207; to Carl Shiras, Lot 132; to Claude W. and Georgia Savage, Lot 188; to E. H. Bray and Alma L. Bray, Lot 88; to Shirley Anderson, Lot 1, blk 14; to Julia Bianchi, lots 23-24, blk 7; to O. T. Bosquit, Lot 4, blk 6; to Cyrus S. Clark and Inice B. Clark, Lot 20, blk 4; to Warren P. Dayton and Vera E. Dayton, Lots 11-12, blk 18; to Warren D. Dayton, Lot 3, blk 18; to Henry Gavazza, Lot 17, blk 22; to R. T. James and E. M. James, Lots 1-2, blk 26; to Willis N. Nabbs, Lot 2, blk 25; to Lynn Marcum, Lot 7 blk 5; to Matthe J. Miller, Lots 16-17, blk 26; to E. T. Mayfield, Lot 9, blk 18; to R. S. Penrose, Lot 13, blk 6; to W. H. Pimentel and H. H. Pimentel, lot 9, blk 6; to Mario Salton, Lot 13, blk 18; to Edw. Stillwell and Lola Stillwell, Lot 8, blk 25; to E. J. Walker, Lot 22, blk 6; to E. I. Oberlin, Lot 14, blk 1; to Elton W. Thompson and Louise D. Thompson, Lot 23, blk 5; to Leigh W. Stafford, Lot 5, blk 11;

All the above described real property being situated in Township 13 North, Range 10 East, M. D. 13, and M. and in the County of El Dorado, State of California, as shown on the Maps of Bijou Park and Bijou Park Addition, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of El Dorado, State of California in Book A of Maps at Pages 10 and 18 respectively.

To H. J. Harlow the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California, and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. E. corner of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 13 N. R. 18 E. M. D. 13, marked by a galvanized iron pipe, capped, 2 ins. above ground.

Thence S 0° 32' 30" E. 57.41 ft. to the intersection with the northerly boundary of Lot 1, Block 1, Bijou Park Addition, said point of intersection being marked by a galvanized pipe 3/4 ins. diam. 2 ft. long, set 20 ins. deep in the ground and with cap stamped "A".

Thence along the northerly boundary of said Lot 1, Block 1, S 60° 08' W. 7.55 ft. to the N. W. corner of said lot, marked by a galvanized pipe with cap stamped LIT 1 BL 1. Thence along the westerly boundary of said Lot 1, S 29° 50' 30" E. 13.45 ft. to a similar pipe with cap stamped "B". Thence S 29° 30' E. 102.17 ft. to the westerly boundary of Colaba Avenue of said Bijou Park Addition, marked by a similar pipe with cap stamped "C" and "TA". Thence along the westerly boundary of said Tal-lace Avenue S 29° 50' 30" E. 57.4 ft. to the S. E. corner, a similar pipe in a mound of rocks with cap stamped "SE COR." Thence N 89° 29' 30" W. 952.2 ft. to the S. W. corner, a similar pipe, with cap stamped "SW-COR." Thence N 0° 25' 30" W. 661.5 ft. to the N. W. corner a galvanized pipe, 2 ins. diam., set in the ground full length with top even with the surface.

Thence S 89° 57' E. 689.5 ft. to the N. E. corner and place of beginning. Containing 11.81 acres.

Ham and Annette C. Ham the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California:

Commencing at Cor. No. 1, 1/4 1/4 inch galvanized pipe, 2 ft. long, 15 ins. deep in a mound of rocks with cap stamped 21, 3, 3863; from which 1/4 sec corner. No. 3 between Section 1 and 2, T. 12 N. R. 18 E. M. D. 13, bears S 68° 59' W. 139.9 ft. distant.

Thence N 29° 42' W. 330 ft. to Cor. No. 2, a similar pipe, 18 ins. deep in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 21, 3, 3863.

Thence N 29° 42' W. 330 ft. to Cor. No. 4, a similar pipe, 16 ins. deep in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 20, 2, 4, 3863, Thence S. 60° 18' W. 660 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 5.00 acres.

To James A. Kenyon the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the tract herein described, a galvanized iron pipe, 2 ft. long, 1/4 inch diam., set 1 inch deep into solid granite and in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 9 - 3, 10 - 2, 3863; from which the closing corner of Sections 1 and 2, T. 12 N. R. 18 E. M. D. 13, a galvanized pipe 3/4 ins. in diameter, 1 ft. above ground in a mound of rocks bears N 12° 47' W. 69.04 ft. distant.

Thence S 60° 38' W. 660.0 ft. to the S. W. corner, located on the easterly boundary of Bijou Park Boulevard at a point marked by a galvanized iron pipe, 2 ft. long, 1/4 inch diam., set 21 ins. deep and in a mound of rock, with cap

## BULLETINS

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Chinese units were on the way to the front.)

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The war department today announced the names of 37 more men who were killed in action or died of wounds as result of the Japanese air attack on Hawaii last Sunday.

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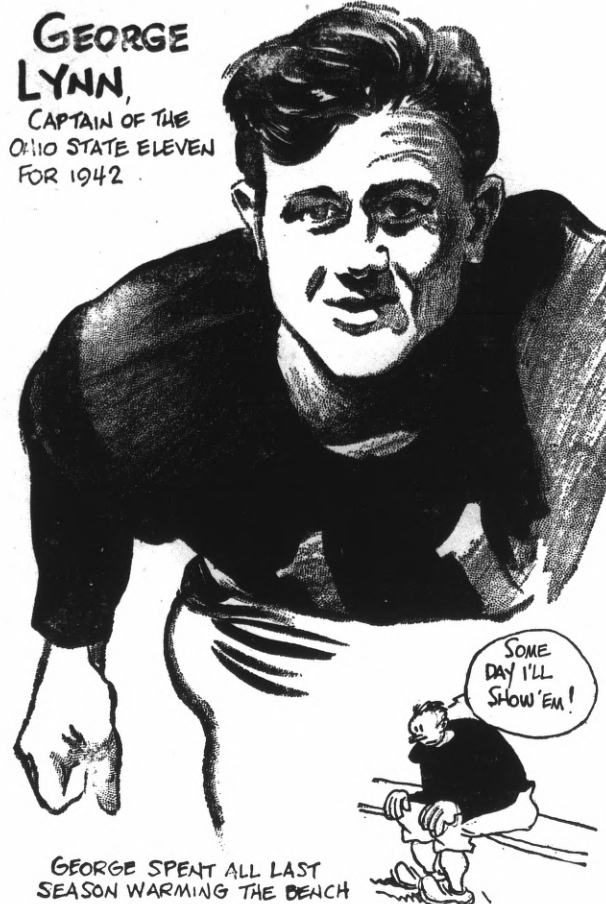
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## OHIO CAPTAIN - - - By Jack Sords

GEORGE LYNN, CAPTAIN OF THE OHIO STATE ELEVEN FOR 1942



GEORGE SPENT ALL LAST SEASON WARMING THE BENCH

## Today's Sport Parade

NEW YORK, (UP)—In a little less than ten days the old guy with the scythe who is known as Father Time has put an end to \$500,000 worth of the boldest, gaudiest and most expensive attempt to buy a pennant that baseball has ever known — and probably ever will know.

That is the \$400,000 noble experiment carried out by Tom Yawkey with the Boston Red Sox as the guinea pig. It lasted for six years and technically speaking it failed because not even millions of dollars and dozens of great stars could boost the Sox to the top rung of the American League ladder where Yawkey wanted them.

And now it's all over. It's over because in just a few days more than a week the three musketeers of the Yawkey experiment have passed out of baseball as active players. One of them is gone for good; another may find a temporary place with some other club and the third will stay in Boston—but as a bench strategist rather than an active player.

For when the Sox take the field for their 1942 opener there will be a new man at first base in place of Jimmy Fox. Another new player will have been assigned to the short-stop slot where the fans have long been accustomed to watching Joe Cronin. And although he hasn't been officially designated as yet, there'll be a third new man in the pitcher's box to take over the chores of old Mose Grove.

Boston obviously will regret the passing of these men who are recognized as stars as bright as any the game has produced, but most of the fans have seen it coming because they know that the old guy with the scythe can be evaded only so long. In the end he always gets his man—maybe in the eyes, maybe in the legs, but always somewhere.

Fox was the first to go and the only one of the three who didn't make the decision voluntarily. He came to Boston six years ago, almost at the same time as Grove and Cronin. He arrived at the end of the 1935 season after Connie Mack had decided to cash in on the last of his Philadelphia wonder teams. Fox cost Yawkey \$150,000 and two players.

In return old double-x brought his boss several American League records. He led the circuit in runs batted in at the end of the 1938 season and was acknowledged as the league's most valuable player. He pounded home runs—my how he pounded home runs—41 in 1936, 36 in 1937, 50 in 1938, 35 in 1939 when he led the league, 36 in 1940 and 19 this year.

But 19 wasn't enough so now the Sox have asked waivers. Grove preceded Fox to Boston from the city of brotherly love by two years. He cost around \$125,000—if you exclude the four players who figured in the deal, but he never paid off like old double-x.

In his last six years with the Athletics, he won 152 games while losing only 41 for the most remarkable averages ever run up, but he could not carry on for the Sox.

Arm trouble prevented him from ever again reaching his peak. He tried and tried hard and substituted guile for speed but the best he could do in Boston was the record of 14 victories and four losses in 1938 when he still retained enough stuff to finish with the highest percentage in the league. This season Mose won only seven games while losing the same number and he went to Yawkey and told him he was all through.

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## Nippon Fleet Flees Action

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heroes of the war into the picture. They were Capt. Collin Kelly, 26-year-old army flier from Florida, who dived to his death in blasting at the Haruna; Lieut. Boyd D. Wagner, who downed two enemy planes and destroyed a dozen on the ground at Aparri; and Lieut. C. A. Keller, who shadowed a battleship of the 29,000-ton Kongo class and led an aerial attack that damaged it.

Filipino aviators in the American defense forces also were credited with heroic action in shooting down Japanese planes as new raids were launched against the Manila area.

## THIRTY-THREE SCHOOLS IN JUNIOR RED CROSS FOR COUNTY

Thirty-three El Dorado County schools are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross, according to an announcement Wednesday by Frances Hancock, Junior Red Cross chairman.

Since the last published report, Camino, the fifth grade of Placerville Grammar School, Deer Valley, Spanish Dry Diggings, Canyon Creek, Blairs, Brandon, Uniontown, Summit, Bridgeport, Penobscot, Cold Springs, Pollock Pines, Nashville, Live Oak, Green Valley, Georgetown, El Dorado, Pleasant Valley, Salmon Falls and Kelsey have enrolled.

In addition to their membership dues, Camino contributed \$1.27 and Live Oak contributed fifty cents. This extra money is being turned over to the National Children's Fund of the Red Cross, which is made up of money raised by Juniors as a service fund for the welfare of children wherever needed.

"Juniors not all ready enrolled," said the chairman, "may do so by sending their dues and enrollment card to County School Superintendent McCoy. Our country needs the help and co-operation of every boy and girl. Do your part by joining the Junior Red Cross."

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